

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 7 are in the application.

With respect to the objections to the drawings, submitted herewith are replacement sheets showing the three views shown in Figs. 13 and 14 as separate views 13, 13a, 13b and 14, 14a, 14b, respectively.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, claim 1 has been amended to distinguish over the art of record.

Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to add the feature that the drive motor switches itself off automatically when at least one cable is relieved and/or reversal of the motor takes place by means of an electronic control.

The feature added to claim 1 can be found on page 3, lines 4 to 7 of the specification.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

In addition, the language considered new matter by the Examiner has been removed. The fact that all the cables are attached by means of plugs is clearly described and illustrated in the application as filed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the feature added to claim 1 is not disclosed or suggested by any of the references of record.

The feature added to claim 1 ensures that it is avoided that the worktop is tilted or the user is injured.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention as claimed is now distinguished over the art of record.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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